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COMMERCE FOR ITA/BED/OED/FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM

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SUBJECT: BUY MORE IN AMERICA PROGRAM: CETDC TO ORGANIZE  
PRIVATE SECTOR PURCHASING MISSIONS TO US

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MET LAST WEEK WITH KENNETH H. WU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA EXTERNAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CETDC), TO LAY GROUND WORK FOR EMBASSY-CETDC EFFORT TO PROMOTE TAIWAN BUYERS' GROUP TRIPS TO US. WU SAID THAT CETDC WOULD USE ITS MAILING LIST TO SEND OUT QUESTIONNAIRE TO MANUFACTURERS TO OBTAIN DETAILED LISTING OF GOODS THEY WISH TO PURCHASE IN U.S. AFTER RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED, CETDC WILL CONSULT WITH EMBASSY TO DEVELOP ITINERARIES, LOCATE APPROPRIATE U.S. TRADE SHOWS, ETC. FOR THE DIFFERENT INDUSTRY GROUPS. WU ENVISAGES FOUR OR FIVE PURCHASING MISSIONS TO US DURING REMAINDER OF 1978.

2. CURRENTLY CETDC IS ORGANIZING A JOINT SELLING-PURCHASING MISSION CONSISTING OF 14 MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURERS FOR MARCH 16-25 VISIT TO U.S., HIGHLIGHT OF WHICH WILL BE MARCH 20-23 WESTEC '78 TRADE SHOW IN LOS ANGELES. TAIWANESE COMPANIES WILL BE SELLING SEMI-AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE PURCHASING FOR OWN USE HIGH STATE OF ART MACHINE TOOLS. BASED ON SHOPPING LIST WHICH  
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EMBASSY JUST RECEIVED, POTENTIAL PURCHASES COULD BE AS MUCH AS FOURTEEN MILLION U.S. DOLLARS. NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINES PERVADE THE PRODUCT LISTINGS. ACCORDING TO WU, INDUSTRY HERE FEELS MAIN OBSTACLE HAMPERING PURCHASES WILL BE PROTRACTED DELIVERY TIME FOR U.S. MACHINE TOOLS.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT YET HAVE FINAL ITINERARY BUT  
WILL BE REPORTING FURTHER DETAILS OF MACHINE TOOL  
MISSION. CONTACT IN U.S. WILL BE FAR EAST TRADE SERVICE,  
INC., SUITE 279, LOS ANGELES WORLD TRADE CENTER, LOS  
ANGELES, CA; ATTN: CHARLES HSU; TELEPHONE: (213) 628-8761.  
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